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1. a. The planen Kaserne (officers' billets) was occupied by about 150 officers between 22 and 29 January 1950.

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- b. The Infanterie Kaserne and Remonte Schule was lightly occupied by about 300 troops, allegedly the cadre personnel of a tank training battalion.

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Several trucks occupied by about 150 troops with arms and equipment left towards Riesa (N 52/E 81) on 25 January 1950.

- c. Unusually many officers' families were recently seen to move from the airfield to the railroad station. It was said that all officers who have been stationed in Germany for five years would have to go back to the Soviet Union. These officers were replaced by young officers without families who were frequently observed to arrive.

Eight T 34 tanks were observed to go to the repair shop at the airfield. A mechanic said that these tanks were new and their motors were being tested.

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[redacted] 2. The kasernes on the northern side of the Oschatz-Lonnwitz road were occupied by troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets. [redacted]

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